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Raging Storm Disorganizes Campus; Many Trees Lost, Buildings Damaged

College Blacked Out; Wind Downs Wires

by Don Webster

Not even an "ivory tower" is a safe haven these days—at least not from the onslaughts of an aroused Dame Nature.

Adeuate psoof of this came last weekend when Hamilton, according to Elliot Burton, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, was a virtual "no man's land" as rain and a wind storm of hurricane velocity ripped through the eastern seaboard leaving in its wake, among other things, a battered Hamilton campus that suffered damage estimated at "thousands of dollars."

Nearly 50 Trees Downed

Tree were the main casualty with nearly 50 of them uprooted or snapped by the force of the record wind. However, several buildings were also slightly damaged, the college was without lights for more than 24 hours and there was no heat in several buildings for nearly 72 hours after the storm.

Although Burton said that it was difficult to estimate the value of the destroyed trees, he commented that the spruce trees were worth $500 to $1,000 each. Since some of the trees were more than 100 years old, they were also of sentimental value. One of the destroyed trees, a poplar in front of Buttrick Hall, is said to have been brought to Hamilton from Jefferson's home at Monticello.

Recalls Root's Interest

Noting that several trees on the Root Estate were damaged, Burton recalled how Elihu Root took a great personal interest in his trees and how he asked Burton to measure them in order that a record of their age might be kept.

Burton also lamented that the college recently paid $500 to hire men to prune the dead wood off the campus trees. He remarked that the wind was able to do a more complete job much cheaper.

The wind that started blowing Friday night with "a roar high in the air", reached a velocity of 103 miles per hour, according to the Utica newspapers, and tore down the main power lines at 11:35 a. m. Saturday. Power was not restored to the campus until Sunday at 1:45 p. m.

Gere's Home Damaged

Damage to buildings included two windows that were broken at Squires House, a hole that was torn in the roof of Professor Brewster Gere's home and minor damage to the roof of the Library and North dorm. Hatchway covers were also blown off the roof of Carnegie dorm and the Infirmary, the door blew off the Teke barn and a guard rail near Buttrick Hall was smashed by a falling tree.

All the faculty homes from the Dean's residence west up College Hill Road, including ELS, were without heat until late Tuesday evening. Professor Marcel Moraud and Professor Berrian Shute were also without heat until late Tuesday.

IFC President's Convention Report Heard By Group

Meeting Monday night in Root Hall, members of Hamilton's Interfraternity Council heard a report from IFC President Len Kingsley on the National Interfraternity Conference held in New York City on November 24 and 25. Dean Tolles, representing the College, attended the graduate sessions, at which all national fraternities were present to transact business and take action on matters concerning fraternities.

Topics Discussed

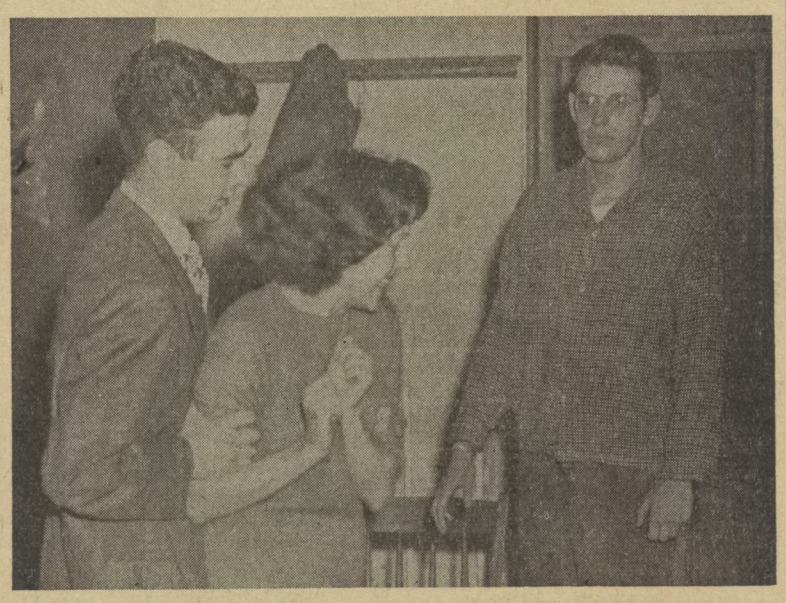
Kingsley briefly reviewed the various topics discussed by representatives from the Interfraternity Councils of many colleges. These topics included: Scholarship, Combating Subversive Activities on Campus and in the Fraternity, Fraternity Participation in Community Affars, and The Obligation of Fraternities to the Campus.

Kingsley also mentioned that many IFC's had their own officer for public relations.

The only regular business transacted by the IFC was to grant final approval on the proposed change in the rushing introduction period, so that all physical exams might be scheduled in the afternoon, and the freshmen would be allowed to visit each house for a longer time than is now possible.

'Male Animal' To Open Here Monday For Three Day Run

REHEARSING FOR "MALE ANIMAL"



Three principals of 'Male Animal' cast going through paces before fall production next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Seats Reserved Without Charge

by Trafford Allpass

Entering the final week of rehearsals of the Charlatan's Fall production of "The Male Animal", Herb Blitz, the group director, reported that very satisfactory advancement has been made. "All technical difficulties have been ironed-out, and there remains only the task of polishing the production."

James Thurber's humorous satire on college life will be presented on the evenings of Dec. 4, 5, and 6 at 8:30 o'clock in Commons. All seats for the performances are reserved and free to all students, with a two ticket limit per undergraduate.

Fenley, McQueen Promising

"We believe that our choice of the cast is justified and are very satisfied, especially with the performances of the freshmen", said director Blitz. "Betty Fenley and Bruce McQueen both inexperienced actors have also proved to be promising thespians".

Professor Rudd, the group's faculty advisor will attend the last three rehearsals this week.

Stage Enlarged

Charlatan President Doug Johnson, assistant director of the coming performance, described "The Male Animal" as one of the most complicated plays to put together, since techincal effects and props are extremely extensive. Pres. Johnson also reported that the stage will be the biggest constructed on the Hill, and a new curtain made by Mrs. Edna Beck and Mary Moran will be use, together with new lights.

Blitz stated that the play is not only compact, but one of the best organized comedies of the modern theater. "It is not only humorous, but its discussion of the teacher's right to instruct his classes as he sees fit, without interference from the non-academic members of a college community, makes it very topical." This year's Fall production is to be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, instead of on the weekend, as in the past.

As this issue goes to press, plans to take the show on the road are not yet formulated, but it does seem probable that the troup will play in New Hartford some time in the near future.

Seniors To Sponsor Dance December 9

An all-College dance, under the auspices of the senior class, will be held in the Hall of Commons one week from tomorrow night, Carl Menges announced Wednesday.

This dance, to be held from 9:00 to 1:00, Saturday, Dec. 9, will fall under the social tax plan, and no admission will be charged to holders of social tax tickets.

Paul Runge and his band will play. Any student who wants a blind date should sign up on one of the lists, posted in the fraternity houses and in the Hall of Commons, Menges stated.

Rowell To Speak In Winslow Talks

Recent discoveries made at Ostia, Italy, the port of Imperial Rome, will be discussed in the first of two lectures to be presented on Thursday and Friday nights, Dec. 7 and 8, by Professor Henry T. Rowell, Chairman of Classics at Johns Hopkins University.

In the second lecture, Professor Rowell will deal with the Roman Fora, centers of Roman life, and the Domitimic reliefs. Recently valuable additions to knowledge of sculpture from the latter half of the first centruy A.D.

Assisted At Excavations

Professor Rowell, who is at present Editor of the American Journal of Philology and director of the summer session of the School of Classical Studies of the American Academy at Rome, studied and taught at Yale before moving to Johns Hopkins. He assisted at the noted excavations at Duro Europos, in Syria.

During the Second World War, Professor Rowell advanced to Lt. Colonel. He fought in campaigns in the Mediterranean and South West and Middle Pacific Theatres. He received the Phillipine liberation medal from the United States and was also decorated by Italy. He is now on leave of absence from Johns Hopkins to lecture at Harvard.

Both lectures will contain much of the new information that has been discovered in Italy in the last few years. Dr. Rowell plans to supplement his material with photographs and slides.

Fred Haggerson Donates $100,000 At Development Fund's N. Y. Dinner

by Grant Barratt

Fred Haggerson, '08, president of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., has made a gift of $100,000 to Hamilton Development Fund, it was announced at the New York kick-off dinner, held November 21 at the University Club. This is the second big gift the fund has received, and, together with Clark Minor's $250,000 and other smaller ones, raises the total to approximately $390,000.

Also present at the New York kick-off dinner were President R. W. McEwen, Controller Thomas B. Rudd, Doug Kuhn, secretary of the college, and Paul Younger, the campaign director. Lee Bristol, of Bristol-Myers Corp., presided at the meeting and made the announcement of Mr. Haggerson's gift. About eighty people attended the dinner.

Kick-Off Dinners Start

At the present time President McEwen is visiting outlying areas. This week he is in Chicago for a kick-off dinner there, and then go to Detroit, Cleveland, and Philadelphia for dinners in those cities.

Kuhn stated that the drive is now interested principally in those alumni who can be expected to give more than the average. Such men are singled out from their classmates by means of the college's own records; or by how greatly they responded to previous drives (such as that made to raise money for the building of the gymnasium); or by the recommendation of other alumni in their area. After January 1, the drive will become more general and greater emphasis will be placed on getting as many contributions as possible from all the alumni.

SCA Movie Tonight

"The Good Earth" will be the main feature in the S.C.A. movie series tonight in the Chemistry Auditorium at 8:00.

Next week, there will be two showings of the Italian film, "Revenge," starring Anne Magnani. The presentations will be at 4:45, Thursday and Friday afternoons, Dec. 7 and 8.

Admissions will be 45 cents. Season tickets will not be honored.

Debate Club Meets

There will be a meeting of the Debate Club Wednesday, December 6 at 8 p. m. in Root 26, it was announced this week.

Rev. Albert Outler To Speak Sunday

"The Pursuit of Happiness" will be the topic of the Rev. Dr. Albert C. Outler's sermon in Chapel Sunday night.

Dwight Professor of Theology at the Yale Divinity School, Dr. Outler is a specialist in the field of historical religion.

He was graduated from Wofford College in 1928 and received his B.D. at Emory in 1933. Yale awarded Dr. Outler his Ph.D. in 1938.

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Reason For Small Format

A few words should here be put down in explanation of this week's small format. This is the first of a number of small issues which appear throughout the year. The reason for the cutdown in space will be, as in this case, caused by a 'short' week in the college calendar.

This week was 'short' because the staff did not have the usual pre-issue weekend to work on articles. The next short format will appear the week before exams.

Partly to compensate for this loss in space, *The Spectator* is endeavoring to publish severa lsix-page papers, the first of which may be published Christmas week.

...Here And There...

by John H. McMillan

The first item on the agenda is the correction of a tremendous blunder in the last issue of this paper. We wrote that Nat Mann, '51, was working at a fishery in the Galapagos Islands. Actually, we have been told, he is studying at M.I.T. His father, a member of the Hamilton Class of 1927, is employed in South America.

Richard Burns '48, captain of the Hamilton hockey team two years ago, was married on October 29 to Miss Constance Jane Weaver of Guilderland. The ceremony was performed in the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Albany, and O. Gregory Burns, Jr. '49 was the best man. The couple will live in Clinton.

Two members of the Hamilton faculty have recently had reports published. Assistant Professor of Geology Philip Oxley's study on "Chazyan Stratigraphy West of The Champlain Thrust, New York and Vermont" was printed in abstract form in the program of The Geological Society of America, which met in Washington, D. C. on November 16, 17 and 18. Mr. Oxley also spoke on his report at the sessions.

Associate Professor of French Marcel I. Moroud was the author of 'Une Defense Nouvelle Du Classicisme Sous La Restauration" which appeared in the October 1950 number of *The French Review.*

Rockwell To Discuss Internal Security Act

The Internal Security Act of 1950, better known as the McCarren Act, will be the topic of the second Squires lecture of the 1950-1951 season.

Prof. Landon G. Rockwell will speak on the act Wednesday, Dec. 6, in the Chemistry Auditorium at 8:00.

The McCarren Act, an immigration bill passed by Congress in August, is designed to prevent Communists from entering the country. It has been criticized for its severity in restricting immigration, and is often held responsible for the exclusion of several leading Europeans from the United States.

Two major aspects of the act which Professor Rockwell will discuss are: first its relation to other Congressional legislation regulating Communist activities in the United States; and, secondly, its relation to the civil liberties of the American people.

I. V. C. F. Will Hold Initial Meeting Here

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a chapter of Intervarsity Christian Fellowship at Hamilton will be held in the Baker Memorial Room, Sunday, December 3, at 4:00 P. M.

I. V. C. F. is an inter-denominational group of college students. Founded at Oxford, England, its purpose is to help students discover where God and Christ fit into their lives by means of Bible Study, discussions, and personal guidance. Here on campus this organization will be an outgrowth of the two Bible study groups already underway and of the meeting held with Robert Oerter of Syracuse last Monday.

As its first activity the Hamilton chapter will be host to the Colgate I. V. C. F. group on the weekend of Dec. 9-10. The program for this retreat will include discussions relative to Christian living, Bible study, and opportunities for recreation. The Edith Fancher Guest House (behind the Lambda Chi House) will be the center for the weekend's activities.

Lower Classmen To Initiate 'Lady Hamilton Search'

The first annual "Lady Hamilton Search" on College Hill will begin next Thursday, December 7, and will last until Saturday of the same week. The event will have the sophomore class given possession of Lady Hamilton—a lovely young mannequin—and then attempt to keep her from the clutches of the freshman class until Saturday noon.

Should the freshmen be able to capture Lady Hamilton in the allotted time, they will notify the sophomore class president, who, in turn, will call his charges to the search. The class in possession of the coveted object on Saturday noon will be declared the winner and will be presented a prize at the intermission of the Senior Dance.

Was Los, sponsors of the event, will present Lady Hamilton to Don Grant, president of the class of '53, at the Thursday noon assembly. The sophomores will have three hours to hide her, and then the chase will be on.

Lady Hamilton will not be allowed in any building on campus. She will have to be hidden outdoors in an area between the edges of the golf course, Griffin Road, College Hill Road, and Campus Road. Was Los will check on the validity of her location at all times.

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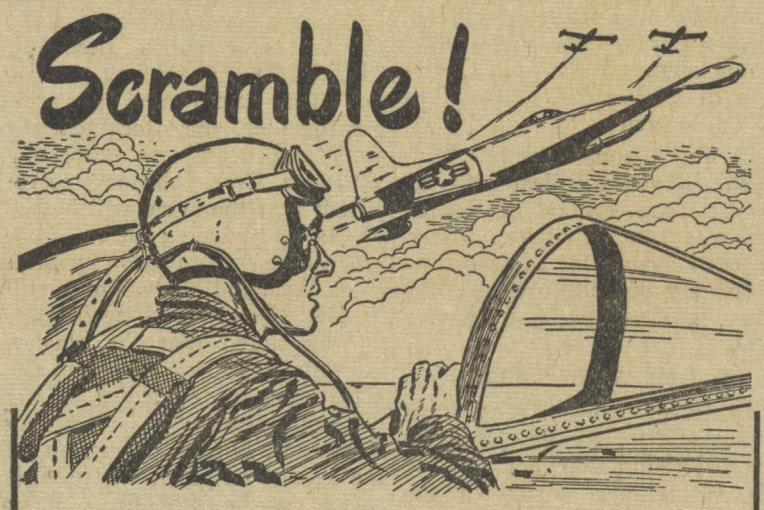

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Scanning The Field

BY LARRY ROUILLARD

by Larry Rouillard

Every year, it seems, rumors start to fly at the end of the football season concerning the formation of leagues among small colleges here in the east. Last year, Coach Len Watters of Williams casually mentioned the formation of a "Little (or Potted) Ivy League" comprised of Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan, Union, Middlebury, Tufts, Bowdoin, Colby, Trinity, and possibly Hamilton.

This year, coaches Lew Elverson of Swarthmore and Roy Randall proposed jointly the formation of a football league to include: Haverford, Swarthmore, Ursinus, Susquehanna, and Hamilton. The two coaches based their proposals on the fact that this would be a conference of schools who play football on an uncommercialized basis—i.e. non-subsidization.

Spectator Had Idea

Such a loop as the two coaches proposed would operate on an eight-game schedule with each team playing the others twice. This type of league would be built along the line of the Open Letter which the *Spectator* wrote to Dr. McEwen last spring. The *Spectator* then recommended that "the only long range solution to Hamilton's perennial athletic problem is for you (Dr. McEwen) to call a conference of the presidents and athletic directors of colleges with the same educational standards as Hamilton's, to discuss setting up a league of schools where scholarships and aid are given primarily on the basis of need and scholastic achievement."

This writer is in favor of the formation of such a league as proposed by the Swarthmore and Haverford coaches except for the home-and-home arrangements. First, Hamilton is located in a very isolated place in comparison with the other four colleges which are located in Pennsylvania and quite close together. Being so far away, Hamilton's four trips in the original plan would cost more than the present budget used by the athletic department during the football season.

Secondly, the league as proposed would force Hamilton to drop such rivals as Union and Hobart, and now Kenyon, with whom we seem to be on an equal basis. Thirdly, the two coaches who originated the conference idea believed that such a league would generate more interest among the alumni, but our alumni are steeped in the annual and traditional clashes with Union and Hobart. Also the college and alumni have together adopted a policy of stressing football and hockey for five years in our athletic plans ,and the proposed league would cut into the alumni's interest in athletics.

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Winter Squads Practicing Hard For Busy Season

Preparations for one of the busiest winter sport's schedules in recent years are well underway, at least on the major varsity squads. All totalled, the four major teams are slated to enter into 49 contest, 23 at home and 26 away. Sport fans will be treated to home activity from Saturday, Dec. 9 through Winter Carnival, March 3.

The hockey, basketball, and swimming teams have been working out for the past few weeks, and the skiing squad began to organize yesterday. Basketball, with 55 candidates, heads the list of sports, numerically, while hockey with 35 comes next.

Sextet Uses Arena

Coach Greg Batt has been using the Clinton Arena about twice a week to drill his hockey charges, and will continue to give them as much practice as time allows in the crowded rink. When ice is ready in the Sage rink, he will be in better shape to get his team ready for their rugged opener with Princeton, Thursday, Jan. 4. He has six returning lettermen, seven returning squad members, and

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Sports Schedule

SWIMMING

Dec.	9	Rochester
Dec.	13	at Union
Dec.	16	Cortland
Jan.	12	at Buffalo State
Jan.	13	at Rochester
Feb.	10	Brockport
Feb.	16	Union
Feb.	23	at R.P.I.
Feb.	24	at Trinity
Mar.	11	A.A.U. at Schenectady

BASKETBALL

Dec.	12	Hobart
Dec.	15	at Trinity
Dec.	16	at Union
Dec.	19	Vermont
Jan.	10	Rochester
Jan.	12	at Buffalo State
Jan.	13	at Toronto U.
Jan.	19	at Ithaca
Feb.	3	at Middlebury
Feb.	9	Brooklyn Poly
Feb.	10	R.P.I.
Feb.	14	Alfred
Feb.	16	Stevens
Feb.	23	Union
Feb.	28	at Hobart

Grid Season Ends With 1 - 6 Record

Weber Announces Sports Schedule

Earlier this week, Director of Athletics Mox Weber announced the schedule for the four varisty teams which will represent Hamilton during the 1950-51 winter season.

The hockey team, facing the toughest schedule in recent years, will play sixteen games including the annual Alumni game, Feb. 9. A fifteen-game slate awaits the basketball squad, while the swimming team will compete in nine dual meets and the A.A.U. championship in Schenectady. The Continentals' skiers are booked for nine meets, including five duals, two triangular encounters, and the ISU and Snow Ridge meets.

B. U. Ranks High

The Hamilton six will play Boston University, ranked among the best collegiate hockey teams a year ago by the experts, in the biggest game of the schedule. In addition to B.U., new sextets facing the Blue are: Williams, Norwich, and Champlain. Missing from last year's slate are Victoria and McMaster University from Canada.

Home-and-home arrangements have been set with: RPI, Middlebury, Norwich, and St. Lawrence, who will be playing for the first time this season in their newly-constructed arena. The remainder of the games are with Princeton, the opening foe on Jan. 5, Colgate, Army, and Clarkson.

Vermont Five Returns

On the basketball scene, Upsala, the University of Buffalo, and Wagner have been replaced by Toronto University, Buffalo State, and Vermont, who returns to Hamilton's schedule after a year's absence. On Dec. 12, the varsity will open against Hobart and will conclude the season against the same Statesman, Feb. 28. The only other home-and-home encounters will be with Union. Trinity, Rochester, Ithaca, Middlebury, Brooklyn Poly, RPI, Alfred, and Stevens are listed for single contests.

Continentals Bow To Union Eleven

by Phil Robinson

As the snow of another winter piles over the deserted seats of Steuben Field and "King Football" prepares to make his last stand in the sunnier regions of the Bowl Stadia, it is for a final look that sports page is turned back to the 1950 season of Hamilton College's football team.

The bygone season will undoubtedly, not be ranked as one of the most successful. It saw opposing team's cross Hamilton goal lines for a total of 168 points, while the best the Blue eleven could do was counter with 50 of their own Middlebury, Oberlin, Haverford, Kenyon, Hobart, and Union all tasted victory at the expense of the Continentals. Only a victory over CCNY stands on the credit side of the ledger.

But if the season was not all that could have been hoped for, it came very close to giving Hamilton students real cause to celebrate, for, on the afternoon of November 18, the long-sought victory over arch-rival Union almost became a reality. But a Union score poured over the Hamilton goal line before the final whistle to make the final score Union 26, Hamilton, 19.

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Air Force Officers To Appear Here

A United States Air Force Aviation Cadet Selection Team will be here Monday, Dec. 11 to Friday, Dec. 15, Dean Tolles announced.

According to Major W. R. Morhous, who is making arrangements for the team, this visit is one of many being made to accredited college campuses this year by U. S. Air Force officers to provide college students with information on Air Force offiicer training.

Three Courses Offered

Major Morhous stated that there are three courses of training being offered to qualified men, and added that the selection team is equipped to process any Hamilton men who qualify.

The first course is Aviation Cadet Pilot Training consisting of one year of intensive training in all phases of aviation. Cadets receive $105 per month during training and upon graduation are awarded commissions as second lieutenants.

Aviation Cadet Navigator training, the second alternative, consists of a year's schooling in the latest techniques of radar navigation.

The third category, Air Force Officer Candidates School, consists of six months of training in administrative or technical subjects. Students—men or women—receive pay equal to that of a staff sergeant.

Cadets and students who do not complete any of three courses are returned to civilian life.

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IRC To Be Featured Over WIBX Series

One of the highest budgeted organizations on the Hill, the International Relations Club, will be spotlighted December 6 oer WIBX's "Hamilton College On the Air."

The position and program of the IRC at Hamilton and the events of the Model Security Council, December 3-4 at Syracuse University, will be the focal points of the discussion.

Dave Bishop, president of the IRC, will discuss the club's activities and tell of the different experts on international subjects who have or will appear on the IRC's program.

Results of the Model Security Council at Syracuse where Hamilton will be represented by the IRC, will be examined on the air. The Hill IRC will be representing the USSR at Syracuse and will introduce a topic on the agenda for discussion.

Call For Swimmers

Coach Pete Dugan has issued a call for more men to try out The squad needs more men to carry Blue hopes of a winning season in the tank.

Roundup...Cont'd

seven new candidates on his varsity list thus far.

Coach John Panatier has been working with his basketball recruits for two weeks and has been stressing fundamentals, shooting, and man-to-man defense. He has cut his varsity list to 12 with one more man to be cut next week before the opener at home with Hobart on Dec. 12.

Dugan, Hunt Face Problems

Coach Pete Dugan and Frank Hunt will be having their problems this year. Coach Dugan suffers a decided drought in swimming candidates, and boasts only four real contenders: Charlie Bates, John Egner, Howie Tobias and Dick Howell, the captain. Coach Hunt will have to restrict workouts of his ski team according to weather conditions. He could boast a fairly strong crew this year since he lost very few men from last year's surprisingly good outfit.

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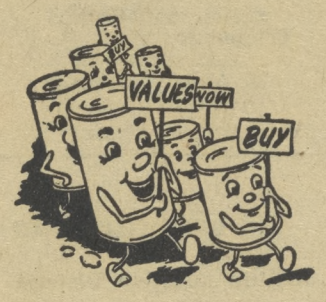

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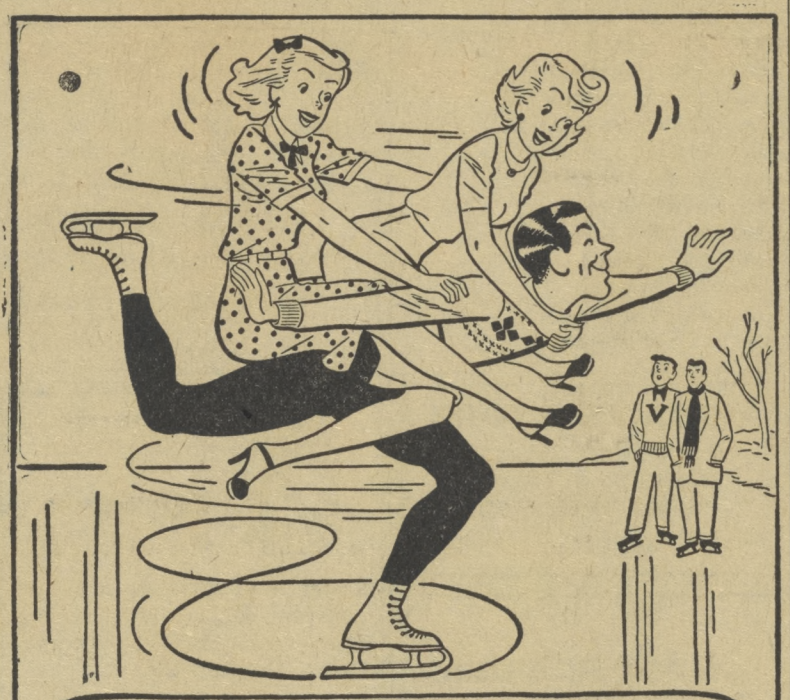

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